



[54] OBJECT-ORIENTED SYSTEM LOCATOR SYSTEM

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[57] ABSTRACT

A method and system for adding system components (documents, tools, fonts, libraries, etc.) to a computer system without running an installation program. A location framework is employed to locate system components whose properties match those specified in a search criteria. The framework receives notification from the system when system components whose properties match the search criteria are added to or removed from the system.

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